

Binational Harmful Algal Bloom Monitoring Pilot



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1st Binational Taxonomy Workshop – February 2008



Sessions:

"Intro to Microscopy", "Intro to Dinoflagellates", "HAB Taxonomy",
"Culture Techniques", "Sampling Techniques",
"Enumeration Techniques", and "Intro to HABSOS webpage"



27 participants representing 14 Mexican state and federal agencies

Acuario de Veracruz, Center of Research and Advanced Studies (Cinvestav, Merida), Ecology Institute (INECOL), State of Veracruz, State of Tabasco, State of Campeche, State of Yucatan, State of Quintana Roo, State of Tamaulipas, Mexican Navy, National Institute of Fisheries, University of Veracruz, Laboratory of Public Health in Veracruz, and The Federal Commission for the Protection Against Sanitary Risk (COFEPRIS).



1 laptop and projector
presented to
University of Veracruz

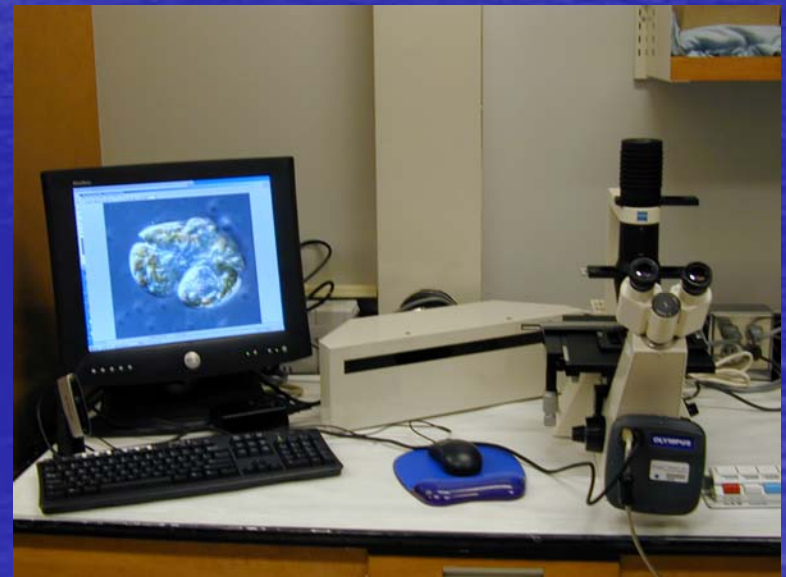
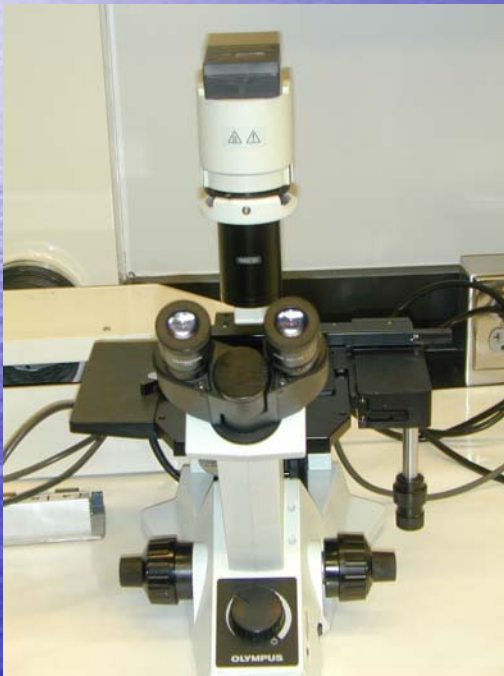
FIO hosted Dr. Yuri Okolodkov from
the University of Veracruz to
train him in phytoplankton taxonomy
and brevetoxin analysis using the
ELISA technique



5 sets of laptops, microscopes, digital cameras and camera mounts

Recipients:

- Acuario de Veracruz
- Center of Research & Advanced Studies (Cinvestav, Merida)
- Ecology Institute in Xalapa (INECOL)
- Laboratory of Public Health in Veracruz
- Laboratory of Public Health in Tabasco



**NOAA has
C-MAN stations and breve busters
awaiting deployment**

**(waiting on completion of permit
Process in Veracruz)**

